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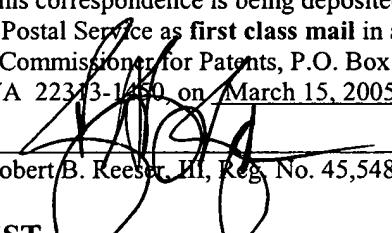
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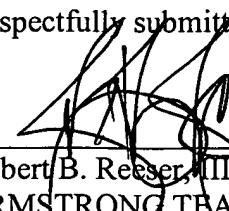
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SIR:

The above-identified patent application was filed on **December 15, 2003**. We
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